



Trailquest / MTBO EVENT  
Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2008

Venue	Sherbrook and North Cannock Chase
Grid Ref	SJ999 173
Car Park signed from	Signed from A34 N of Cannock & A51 traffic lights NW of Rugeley centre
Format	Trailquest with an MTBO component This is a cycle orienteering event with a fixed time limit (2 hours or 3 hours). You can compete in pairs or as a solo and the aim is to navigate from control to control collecting as many points as possible, returning within the 3-hour time limit or penalty points are incurred. The first approx 8 controls however are to be taken in fixed order MTBO style. There will then be a map exchange to the smaller scale Trailquest map for the remainder of the time limit.
Start Times	11.00 – 13:00. Start and finish are near to the car park, please observe out of bounds areas. SI electronic Punching will be used
Terrain and Maps	All parts of the competition area have steep slopes, sometimes very steep. The 1:15000 map will stay entirely off road, in Sherbrook Valley and its surrounding forests. The 1:30000 map will take you outside of this area, onto some roads and Bridleways, around the northern end of Cannock Chase.  A pre-marked 1:15000 A4 colour MTBO map, will be provided for each person, along with a transparent sleeve to protect it from the elements if needed. There will be a map exchange after the first section in a transition area. The map for the second part of the time limit will be a 1:30,000 A3 trailquest map, based on the Peel Landsurveys map and updated for the event.

- Entry Fees: £7, £9 for non-members to cover insurance and associate membership. Please go to the TCA website at [www.trailquest.co.uk](http://www.trailquest.co.uk) and obtain a TCA membership number before attempting to enter. Online entry is preferred (go to [www.fabian4.co.uk](http://www.fabian4.co.uk)). Closing Date Thurs 12th June On the Day entries will have a £3 surcharge.
- Maps will be issued at the start line at -1 min, together with separate descriptions. There will be 2 events running concurrently – a 3 hour and a 2 hour score
- All Competitors must carry the following equipment:  
Bike, Helmet, Whistle, Map, SI Card  
Competitors are also recommended to carry:
- Waterproof Top, First Aid Kit, Compass, Tools, Food  
Contact Mark stodgell - 01785663888 (not after 9pm) or [mark@stodgell.co.uk](mailto:mark@stodgell.co.uk)

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